(b) Handloom goods manufactured by these societies are mainly Bedsheets, Bedspreads, Sarees, Dhoties, Lungies, Furnishing cloth, Acrylic products, Napkin, Gauze & Bandage, Bed Covers, Towels, Tweeds, Thullma, Chootka, Shawls, Pankhi, Dress Materials, Duster Cloth, Cotton-Polyster mixed Shirting, Durry, Woollen Carpets, Mufflers, Coats, Socks, Caps and Sweaters etc. However, the production of these items vary from Society to Society.

Resolution for including areas of Twang region in Sixth Schedule

†*374. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh has passed several times a resolution to include the areas of Twang region in the Sixth Schedule; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has forwarded a resolution passed by the State Legislative Assembly on February 16, 2004. The resolution is as follows:

"This Legislative Assembly resolves

That Arunachal Pradesh should be included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India to enable creation of Autonomous District Council in certain areas requring special administrative and faster economic development".

"Further resolves

That the Government of India be requested for inclusion of Arunahcal Pradesh in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India to enable creation of following two Autonomous District Councils in Arunachal Pradesh for providing special administration in the areas and for faster economic development.

(a) Autonomous District Council of Tirap and Changalang; and

(b) Autonomous District Council of Twang and West Kameng".

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

"Further resolves

That the Government of India be also requested for special financial assistance for setting up of these councils."

In so far as Autonomous District Council for Twang and West Kameng is concerned, the State Government has sent the case justifying the need for the said Council. However the State Government is yet to furnish the justification for the proposed Autonomous District Council for Tirap and Changlang.

Inter-Ministerial consultations are underway to examine and consider the proposal appropriately.

Strengthening of special task force dealing with Naxalism

*375. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the review meeting of the coordination centre on Naxalism was held in April, 2006 to discuss strengthening of the special task force both in terms of manpower and response time and extreme violence in 13 States, high profile attacks, detaining of train in Jharkhand, blasting truck in Chhattisgarh and jail break in Orissa;

(b) whether the PM also called a meeting of 13 Naxal affected States on the 13th April, 2006; and

(c) if so, what were the main decisions taken to check the Naxal menace in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The 2nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Chief Ministries of the naxal affected States and the Coordination Centre meeting held in New Delhi on13.4.2006 and 31.3.2006, respectively to comprehensively review the naxal situation in the affected states and consider appropriate strategies and measures to deal with the problem.

(c) The main decisions of the above meetings are enclosed as Statement.